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## EASLEY APPOINTS FOURIE TO HEALTHY CAROLINIANS TASK FORCE

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Judy Fourie** of Cary to the Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians.

Fourie is the president of J. Fourie and Company Inc., an independent insurance agency that focuses on health insurance. She is certified as a life underwriter training council fellow and a senior advisor. She is the past president of the National Association of Women Owners and the North Raleigh Civitan Club. Fourie is also a member of the Raleigh, Cary and Morrisville chambers of commerce and the Council for Entrepreneurial Development.

The task force advises the State Health Director and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services on policies, programs and resources needed to improve the public's health in North Carolina. It designates and provides support to local Healthy Carolinians Task Forces and establishes a steering committee to provide oversight for the Robert Wood Johnson/W.K. Kellogg Turning Point Grant. There are 37 members on the task force, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints 33 members.

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